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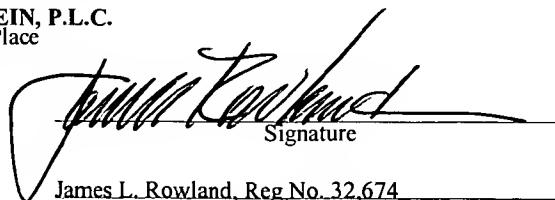
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21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _____ continuation-in-part, _____ continuation, _____ divisional, of Application No. _____ / _____, filed _____	17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
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		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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		First Named Inventor	F. GIRARD et al.
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101	201	370 Utility filing fee	<u>740</u>
106	206	165 Design filing fee	<u>330</u>
107	207	255 Plant filing fee	<u>510</u>
108	208	370 Reissue filing fee	<u>740</u>
114	214	80 Provisional filing fee	<u>160</u>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
38	-20=	18	x 18	=	<u>324</u>
Independent	-3=	0	x 84	=	<u>0</u>

Claims Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x 280 = 0

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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209 42 Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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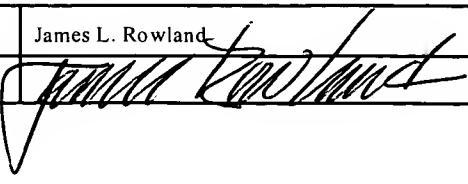
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105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>65</u>
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	<u>25</u>
139	130	139 Non-English specification	<u>130</u>
147	2,520	147 For filing a request for reexamination	<u>2,520</u>
112	920*	112 Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	<u>920*</u>
113	1,840*	113 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u>1,840*</u>
115	110	215 Extension for response within 1st month	<u>55</u>
116	400	216 Extension for response within 2nd month	<u>200</u>
117	920	217 Extension for response within 3rd month	<u>460</u>
118	1,440	218 Extension for response within 4th month	<u>720</u>
128	1,960	228 Extension for response within 5th month	<u>980</u>
119	320	219 Notice of Appeal	<u>160</u>
120	320	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>160</u>
121	280	221 Request for oral hearing	<u>140</u>
138	1,510	138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u>1,510</u>
140	110	240 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u>55</u>
141	1,280	241 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u>640</u>
142	1,280	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>640</u>
143	460	243 Design issue fee	<u>230</u>
144	620	244 Plant issue fee	<u>310</u>
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	<u>130</u>
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126	180	126 Submission of IDS	<u>180</u>
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>40</u>
146	740	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<u>370</u>
149	740	249 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<u>370</u>
179	740	279 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u>370</u>
169	900	169 Request for expedited examination of a design application	<u>900</u>

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Sir:

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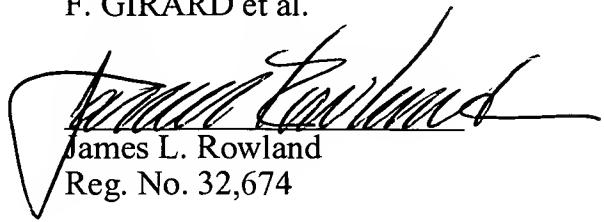
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The above-identified application includes:

- 38 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 38 total claims; with 3 independent;
- 3 sheets of drawings with 7 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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